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ELECTRONIC SOFTWARE PARKS
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether any scheme to set up Electronic Software Parks in various States is being implemented by the Union Government;

(b) if so, the names of the places alongwith their respective States for which the assistance to set up electronic parks has been provided by the Union Government;

(c) Whether the Union Government propose any special scheme to setup elctronic parks in Madhya Pradesh keeping in view the backwardness of the State; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND COMMUNICATIONS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY(SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN)

(a): Yes, Sir. Government of India, Ministry of Information Technology (MIT) has started a scheme in which Software Technology Parks would be set up in various States where none exist today. Taking into account the potential for software exports and the support by the State and Central Government, Software Technology Parks of India (STPI), an autonomous Society under MIT plans to set up new STPI Centres in these States in a phased manner.

(b): The details are given at Annexure.

(c) and (d): Government of India has already set up a Software Technology Park at Indore in the State of Madhya Pradesh for promotion of Software Industry including providing High Speed Data Communication facilities through STPI International Gateway. This park is functional since January, 2001.

STPI has set up 20 centers including 19 International Gateways all over India.

Sl.No.	STPI Centre	State
1	Aurangabad	Maharashtra
2	Bhubaneshwar	Orissa
3	Bangalore	Karnataka
4	Calcutta	West Bengal
5	Chennai	Tamil Nadu
6	Coimbatore	Tamil Nadu
7	Gandhinagar	Gujarat
8	Guwahati	Assam
9	Hyderabad	Andhra Pradesh
10	Indore	Madhya Pradesh
11	Jaipur	Rajasthan
12	Mohali	Punjab
13	Mysore	Karnataka
14	Manipal	Karnataka
15	New Mumbai	Maharashtra
16	Noida	Uttar Pradesh
17	Pune	Maharashtra
18	Srinagar	Jammu & Kashmir
19	Thiruvananthapuram	Kerala
20	Vizag	Andhra Pradesh

Central assistance provided for setting up of STPI during 2000-2001 are as follows:

Sl.No.	Proposed Location	State
1	Guwahati	Assam
2	Indore	Madhya Pradesh
3	Srinagar	Jammu & Kashmir
4	Hubli	Karnataka
5	Shimla	Himachal Pradesh
6	Pondicherry	Pondicherry
7	Aurangabad	Maharashtra
8	Nagpur	Maharashtra